

What is claimed is:

1. A method of presenting offers of travel services comprising:
 - a. providing a client computer having a human interface;
 - b. inputting via the human interface, a request for details of travel services, the request being in a format intelligible to a GDS;
 - c. sending a first copy of the request to the GDS;
 - d. sending, through Internet, a second copy of the request to a server computer;
 - e. receiving, from the GDS, a first details of travel services;
 - f. receiving, via Internet, from the server computer, a second details of travel services, the second details of travel services having been received by the server computer in response to at least one supplier response received by the server computer in response to a supplier request, from the server computer, to a supplier, wherein the supplier request is composed responsive to a data content of the request for services;and
 - g. outputting, via the human interface, a representation of the first and the second details of travel services
2. The method of claim 1 wherein:
 - the supplier response is a web response received from a supplier web site and the supplier request is a web request send via Internet.
3. The method of claim 1 further comprising:

the act of emulating a GDS terminal.

1 4. A method of generating an accounting record comprising the acts of:
2 receiving in a client application program a reservation confirmation
3 from Internet;
4 reformatting the reservation confirmation according to a GDS (global
5 distribution system) to create a reformatted reservation record;
6 sending the reformatted reservation record to the GDS
7 and
8 receiving by an accounting application program, an accounting
9 record sent by the GDS in response to receiving the reformatted
10 reservation record.

1 5. A method of generating an accounting record comprising the acts of:
2 receiving in a client workstation application program a reservation
3 confirmation from Internet;
4 reformatting, in a gateway, the reservation confirmation according to
5 an accounting application program to create a reformatted
6 reservation record;
7 sending the reformatted reservation record to an accounting in an
8 application system computer
9 and
10 receiving by the accounting application program, the reformatted
11 reservation record sent by the gateway.

1 6. An article of manufacture comprising:

at least one computer readable medium having computer readable
program code embodied jointly or severally thereon for causing a plurality
of computers to perform the acts of:

- a. providing a human interface;
- b. inputting via the human interface, a request for details of travel
services, the request being in a format intelligible to a GDS;
- c. sending a first copy of the request to the GDS;
- d. sending, through Internet, a second copy of the request to a server
computer;
- e. receiving, from the GDS, a first details of travel services;
- f. receiving, via Internet, from the server computer, a second details of
travel services, the second details of travel services having been
received by the server computer in response to at least one web
response received by the server computer in response to a web
request, from the server computer, to a web site, wherein the web
request is composed responsive to a data content of the request for
services;
- and
- g. outputting, via the human interface, a representation of the first and
the second details of travel services.

7. A computer system for presenting travel industry services comprising:

- a client computer;
- and
- a server computer communicating with the client

computer using Internet;
wherein the server computer and the client
computer cooperatively exchange data and execute
instructions for:

- a. providing a human interface;
- b. inputting via the human interface, a request for details of travel
services, the request being in a format intelligible to a GDS;
- c. sending a first copy of the request to the GDS;
- d. sending, through Internet, a second copy of the request to a server
computer;
- e. receiving, from the GDS, a first details of travel services;
- f. receiving, via Internet, from the server computer, a second details of
travel services, the second details of travel services having been
received by the server computer in response to at least one web
response received by the server computer in response to a web
request, from the server computer, to a web site, wherein the web
request is composed responsive to a data content of the request for
services;
- and
- g. outputting, via the human interface, a representation of the first and
the second details of travel services.